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## THE PLUMB R. R. CONTROL

**BILL IS VICIOUS AND IT SMACKS OF BOLSHIEVSKI RUSSIA, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT STAND FOR IT, DECLARES SENATOR POMERONE OF OHIO. DISAGREEMENT AMONG LABOR MEN.**

Washington, D. C., August 11.—The Plumb plan for tripartite control is vicious and there is nothing lacking in difference from Bolsheviki Russia, declaring Senator Pomerone, Democrat, of Ohio, today in a letter which he sent to the Railroad officials of Ohio, and made public here today.

Declaring that the Plumb bill is worse than Socialism he said that the American people would never approve of it or anything akin to it.

**Striking Men Returning to Work**  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Striking Federated Railroad men who have been out for several days returned to work under the request of the union officials pending the adjustment of differences with the administration.

Plans for holding a joint meeting of the National Committee of the Union officials and the heads of the railroad administration went forward today. The widening of the breach between local units and the International boards of labor officials were made apparent in the receipt of a telegram sent by B. M. Jewell, one of the heads of the American Federation of Labor, to striking locals and saying that unless they went to work they would not be allowed to vote in the strike vote to be taken Aug. 24th.

**1,500 Members Return Salisbury**  
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.—1,500 members of the Federated Crafts at Spencer, who have been out, returned to work today.

## MARKETS COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)

The cotton market made a stronger showing today in the early trading, with active months selling from 4 to 14 points higher, with October at 32.20, and January 32.30. On a renewal of the buying movement which was encouraged by firmer cables, and a more optimistic tone in the stock market.

New York, Aug. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady with October 32.08, December 32.38, January 32.35, March 32.28, May 32.25.

The market at noon was as follows: October 31.50, December 31.82. Spots, 30.50, middling basis.

## STOCKS

New York, Aug. 11.—The rally in the stock market made further headway at the active opening today. A wide variety of issues advanced from one to six points. Leaders in the movement comprised the equipments and their accessories, the oils, copers, motors, leathers and food shares. The shippings also improved moderately and the steel stocks were appreciably better, although United States Steel soon forfeited its rise. Texas Pacific featured, the slower rails gaining three points.

## FAMINE AND DISEASE

### NOW RAGING IN PETROGRAD

Stockholm, Aug. 8.—Famine in Petrograd has attained terrifying proportions and an epidemic of dysentery is beginning to rage throughout the city, according to messages received here.

M. Zinovief, Bolshevik Governor of Petrograd, issued a proclamation to agricultural organizations and the corn producing districts, in which he said the population of the city was receiving famine rations.

Food prices in the Russian capital because fantastic when the rations were reduced recently the dispatches say, a small lump of sugar costing from 10 to 15 rubles and a pound of white bread selling at 120 rubles.

## ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS WILL REMAIN

**In Budapest for Awhile Until Conditions Change for the Better, Peace**

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES

Paris, August 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Peace Conference it was made known here today will not insist that the Roumanian army shall leave Budapest immediately but that it will remain awhile until order is restored and conditions have become normal for the new government. While Roumania is severely censured by the allied powers for seizing food preparatory to sending it into Roumania, yet many are of the opinion that the Roumanian army will prove a general stabilizer of conditions in the capital that had seen strenuous conditions existing for a long while.

### STRIKES SPREADING IN JAPAN

#### TOKIO NEWSPAPERS SUSPEND

Tokio, Friday, Aug. 8.—Virtually all the newspapers of Tokio have suspended publication, owing to the demands of the printers for higher wages, which the owners refuse to grant.

Numerous strikes are in progress elsewhere in Japan, some of the governmental establishments being affected. There have been no disorders.

### Bolsheviki Property Plans Abolished.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—The Hungarian government under the new regime has abolished the present property appropriation plan according to advice received from Budapest, and all owners of property are urged by the government to take charge of their property and to continue the old order of things. Especially does this apply to agriculture, where the need of making food supplies is pointed out.

## WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. For North Carolina fair tonight, and Tuesday, with not much change in temperature and gentle to variable winds.

### THREE CITIES HAVE

#### STREET CAR STRIKE

Charlotte, Aug. 10.—Charlotte and Winston-Salem, and Greenville were without street car service today, following the strike of the motormen and conductors announced at 2 o'clock this morning. No disorder occurred here and none was reported at the other cities involved.

Officials of the Southern Public Utilities Company, owning the railway system in the four cities, declared that no attempt would be made to operate the cars at present, nor until an adequate force could be secured to man the cars without importing "strike breakers." It was said also that in employing men to resume car service no discrimination would be exercised against the strikers or union men, but President Z. V. Taylor, who arrived last night from Asheville, said the company would not deal with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees of America. The company was ready at any time, however, he said, to deal with the the local union representatives.

As to the demands for increased wages, President Taylor said the revenues of the company do not warrant increases in addition to those voluntarily announced by the company on July 31, effective August 1, ranging from 20 to 30 per cent, which increases the carmen have declined to accept.

## PLANS FOR THE SOLUTION

**of Problems of the Railroads Outlined by Judge Clark, Chairman of**

### THE PLUMB PLAN

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—A national conference to consider all plans submitted to Congress for solution of the railroad problem will be held here October, 6th., under auspices of the Plumb organization bureau. In making public this announcement tonight of the meeting Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court and chairman of the Plumb plan preliminary conferences said special committees would be appointed to analyze the different proposals.

"One of those committees," Judge Clark said in a statement, "will be composed of engineering and technical experts to report upon the proposals as regards their meeting the test of economy and efficiency; another will be composed of legal authorities to report upon the various legal and constitutional questions and a third will be composed of economic and financial experts, who will report upon the soundness of the plans from a financial standpoint."

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### 2,500 FURNITURE WORKERS ARE OUT IN HIGH POINT

High Point, N. C., Aug. 9.—The total number of men out in the strike of laborers and joiners at High Point fifty-odd furniture factories has reached 2,500, it was stated by officials tonight. It is believed most of the men will return to work Monday or Tuesday.

The men have been going out for the past six days because their employers have refused thus far to recognize the Laborers and Joiners union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

There are approximately 8,000 men employed in the High Points furniture manufacturing enterprises.

### KILL MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA DROPS

Wilmington, Aug. 10.—Horace Gorham, (white), will face a charge of murder at this week's term of Superior Court. His alleged victim was Ammie Cumber, (white), whom, it is charged, he literally cut to pieces, in a fight at Cumber's home several weeks ago. Wesley Hobbs, (white,) is defendant in a case in which the statutory offense is charged, he having married a 13 year-old girl.

## ORGANIZATION WILSON COUNTY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

**To All White Soldiers and Sailors from Wilson County in the World War—Comrades:**

You and each of you, are earnestly requested and urged to come in your uniforms to Wilson on Saturday evening, August 16th, and meet with your comrades-in-arms at the Court House at 8 o'clock p. m., for a social meeting and interchange of ideas with the view of becoming better acquainted and to effect an organization of all white soldiers from the county in the recent great war. As former brothers in arms, we should come together in a permanent organization to perpetuate the deeds of valor performed by white soldiers and sailors of the county, to keep history straight, and keep alive the spirit of comradeship born of association in that great conflict. And, further, conditions now facing us at home and the years that lie before us, call for the best thought and probably the most vigorous action of the most virile of the patriotic citizens of the County, State and Nation. In the fine body of white men who have served their country in the recent emergency, we recognize the ideal organization for public service in times of peace.

Col. John F. Bruton of Wilson will be present and address the meeting and will assist in effecting the organization.

The famous Garber-Davis Orchestra will furnish music.

Old Company K Quartette will harmonize. The public is cordially invited.

(Signed): T. C. Tilghman, John Hackney, W. H. Dunn, B. T. Smith, James Anderson, E. H. Woodard.—Local Committee on Organization.

## A FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

**Will Be Appointed in Every County in the Country to Control Prices**

### AND STOP PROFITEERING

Washington, Aug. 11.—The plan to make the hoarders and profiteers disgorge and sell food at fair prices was well under way by Congress today, which began work on some legislation intended to strengthen the hands of the executive department of the government, and the department of justice. Attorney General Palmer proposes to establish fair price committees in every county in the country in order to give the largest measure of publicity to the activity of these committees that there may be a co-operative movement to reduce the cost of living. The prices of this committee will be published in the local papers and it is the purpose of the administration to build an organization very much like the food administration of the several states of the union during the war.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Palmer started out today to ascertain how much of the high cost of living is due to excessive profits by retailers.

In a telegram to all State food administrators who worked with Administrator Hoover, during the war, the Attorney-General requested the appointment of a fair price committee in each county to investigate what is being charged for retail necessities and if in excess of what the committee considers just, to publish a list of fair prices for the guidance of the public.

This of the "extra-legal" means of reaching profiteering which Mr. Palmer recently indicated was under consideration. He has frankly admitted from the start there was no means to prosecute directly a man guilty of extortion in prices. Retailers who are gouging the ultimate consumer will have to be disciplined by public sentiment, which officials have no doubt is sufficient alert to the situation now to act vigorously in clear-cut cases.

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### TRIAL OF THE KAISER BEGINS IN APRIL

London, Aug. 9.—Announcement is made by the Evening News that the trial of the former Kaiser will open in April in Hampton Court and that Lord Finlay will probably preside over the court. Lord Finlay, it is said, leaves in a few days for a tour of the United States and Canada.

## LABOR LEADERS IN RALEIGH

### WAR TIME PROHIBITION

**Enforcement Legislation Under Way. Many Important Amendments by House**

### BILL NOT SO DRASTIC NOW

Washington, Aug. 11.—Prohibition enforcement legislation was advanced another step today when the judiciary committee began the consideration of a bill which was passed last June and amended and liberalized by the Senate Judiciary. Although the House planned for war time and constitutional prohibition, containing several stringent clauses, the judiciary committee is changing some of them, that the measure may not be as strict as its original draft. Probably the most liberal amendment to the House Bill is a provision exempting fines and penalties for any person who manufactures non-intoxicating cider and wines to be used in their own home.

### British Boat Renown Sighted

St. John, Aug. 11.—The British boat, the Renown, with the Prince of Wales on board on his way to New Foundland, was sighted today at 8 a. m. by the naval station at Cape Francis lightship. The Renown was about fifteen miles from land and proceeding slowly.

### MARK GOES STILL LOWER.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—German marks the value of which has been steadily falling recently, reached countries surrounding Germany, reached their lowest point in history in Switzerland yesterday, being quoted at 35 centimes instead of the peace price of 125 centimes.

German financial experts, especially those opposing the plans of Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, assert that this depreciation is due to the proposal to stamp all banknotes and to eliminate the regulation of foreign bills of exchange. They admit, however, that strikes and unrest in Germany are partially responsible.

### Andrew Carnegie Dead.

Lennox, Mass., Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, lawyer, steel magnate and philanthropist died at Lennox Shadow Brink this morning after an illness of less than three days. His illness and death occurred so suddenly that his daughter, Mrs. Rosewell Miller, was unable to reach her father before he died. His wife and his secretary were at his bedside. He was taken Friday and grew rapidly worse. His advanced age lessened his vitality and he rapidly succumbed. He leaves his wife who was Miss Louisa Whitefield of New York, and a daughter, Miss Margaret, who was married last April to Ensign Rosewell Miller of New York.

### FEDERAL RESERVE

#### BOARD'S REMEDY

Washington, Aug. 10.—"To work and to save" is the remedy for the increasing cost of living pointed out today by the Federal Reserve Board.

In reply to an inquiry from the Senate banking committee, asking if it was advisable to attempt contraction of currency by legislation in the hope of reducing prices, Governor Harding wrote Chairman McLean that the growth in the volume of circulating notes was the effect and not the cause of advancing wages and prices and that the war period of finance would not be over until Government obligations, now carried by the banks, were absorbed through the actual savings of the people.

### HOLD THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE FEDERATION. TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER OF THE CAPITOL.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—What the labor leaders declare will be the most important meeting in the history of the federation of labor in this state met in the House Chamber of the North Carolina capitol today. Two hundred delegates were in attendance. The feature of the morning session was an address by L. L. Jenkins, a banker of Asheville who is an honorary member of the Asheville Central Labor Union. After the speech a business session was held. The convention will hold for several days.

### President Sends Letter About Mexican Situation.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate a letter on the Mexican situation.

### COMMITTEE AT WORK

The committee at work on the government food proposition is still busy and plans are being perfected to secure some of the food for this city. While in Atlanta, Mr. Barlow will investigate the food distributed by the government from that city.

### NEGRO BADLY HURT

In a fight near Saratoga Sunday afternoon Austin Ward struck Ned Barnes, Jr., another negro over the head with a cart round and hurt him badly. While he is expected to recover, yet the negro is very badly hurt. Lester Ward and Lonnie Dawes were arrested for carrying concealed weapons and Lester plead guilty in the trial before Justice of the Peace Alvin Clark, this morning at the trial.

Lester swore that he saw Lonnie Dawes take a pistol from his pocket and put it back. Lester Ward put up the cost of the bond, \$75, for his appearance and Lonnie Dawes was given the same privilege. He has not yet given bond. Liquor was at the bottom of it.

### FIGHT IN GRAB NECK

A fight in Grab Neck occurred yesterday afternoon between some negroes from the country who attacked others living in town. No serious injury resulted and the country negroes who escaped are being looked after by Chief Dickens and his force of officers.

### VISIT FROM HIS BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Brunswick, Georgia, are on a visit to Mr. Wood's brother, Mr. W. R. Wood, Esq., of this city. They came through on their car, but will leave their machine at this point and travel to New York by rail where Mr. Wood will purchase his fall stock of goods. Mr. Wood is one of the leading merchants of Brunswick.

### FALSE ALARM LAST NIGHT.

A false alarm of fire last night was turned in from box 25. The firemen responded promptly but there was no fire. Some boys said they saw an automobile containing men drive up to the box and send in the alarm, and then drive away.

### SAFELY OVERSEAS!

Mrs. J. E. Barrett received a letter from her brother, Sgt. J. H. Bynum today stating he had arrived safely in New York after spending 26 months overseas. Sgt. Bynum is with the regulars and has been stationed at Coblenz, Germany.

### PROF. HALL HERE

The many friends of Prof. Hall who taught mathematics in the Wilson Graded School about three years ago, and is now holding the same chair at Trinity, was in the city Saturday.